MR. MURUKRUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why the information on the subject is not available?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Papers on the subject are not available and therefore the information cannot be furnished.

Use of Tarpaulin in service buses.

62. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any direction or rule that motor buses permitted to ply for hire on the several roads in Travancore should have tarpaulin for protecting the goods, especially beddings etc., of passengers from intense heat, dust and rain; and

(*b*) if so, who conducts the inspections in that connection and the time of such inspection?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By Police Officers during the six-monthly examinations and also at other times.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ബസ്സുകാക്കു കൊടുത്തു വരുന്ന ടാർപ്പിൻ വേണ്ടവിധം ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നില്ലാ എന്ന് വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know the results of such inspections?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There has been no complaint so far.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the result of such inspections has been satisfactory in the department concerned?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: So far as this item is concerned, it has been satisfactory.

Issue of permits to run bus services.

63. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been received from any person praying for the issue of permits to run bus services between Perumbavur and Kothamangalam and whether any person now conducting services on the said line has applied for permission to run additional buses or for additional timings so as to conduct additional trips;

(*b*) if so, whether permission has been given as prayed for;

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(*d*) whether the people of the locality have collectively and individually applied to the authorities concerned for giving permission to run more buses on the said line?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

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